

DUAL CREDIT / DUAL ENROLLMENT

SCHOLARSHIP

DUAL CREDIT:

College coursework taught by a high school instructor for both high school and college credit

DUAL ENROLLMENT:

College coursework taught by college faculty for college credit and possibly for high school credit

ELIGIBILITY

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a Missouri resident.
- Enroll in eligible dual credit/dual enrollment classes through an approved college or university. Most public and private non-profit Missouri institutions are approved.
- Have a minimum 2.5 unweighted cumulative grade point average and have otherwise met the high school's requirements for taking dual credit or dual enrollment coursework (standardized test score, etc.)
- Meet one or more of the following indicators of financial need:
 - Immediate family eligible for free and reduced lunch
 - Living in a foster home
 - Ward of the state
 - Homeless as defined by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
 - Immediate family receiving low income public assistance (SNAP, WIC, etc.)
 - Living in federally subsidized public housing

For more information visit Dual Credit / Dual Enrollment - For Students (<https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/dcdeforstudents.htm>).

OVERVIEW

High school students may be eligible to receive a scholarship that covers the tuition and fees for their dual credit or dual enrollment courses.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

1 APPLICATION:

- The electronic application is available through the Missouri State Financial Aid Portal at <https://web.dhewd.mo.gov/studentportal/>.
- Students must submit a high school transcript to show proof of GPA as well as other supporting documents for proof of eligibility. Students will upload these documents while completing the application.
- Students will provide the number of classes taken from each of their dual credit or dual enrollment providers.

2 EVALUATION AND AWARD NOTIFICATION:

- MDHEWD will review the applications and rank them by earliest application received date. If funding is insufficient to award all eligible applicants awards will be made by earliest application received date. Any applications that cannot be funded will be in an Unfunded status.
- MDHEWD will use the email address provided on the application to notify students if their application is:
 - Awarded
 - Incomplete
 - Ineligible
 - Unfunded

3 ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

- The names of awarded students will be sent to the appropriate dual credit/dual enrollment provider(s) for final eligibility verification and the enrollment and cost information needed to calculate the award.

4 AWARD AMOUNTS:

- Semester award amounts are based on the actual tuition and fees charged for the dual credit or dual enrollment coursework after all non-loan aid, such as a dual credit or dual enrollment scholarship from a postsecondary institution or third party, is applied. As a result, awards will vary by student, depending on the number of hours of dual credit/dual enrollment coursework the student is enrolled in and the per credit hour tuition rate charged. Awards for a single student may also vary by semester, again depending on the student's enrollment and tuition rate(s) charged. Students taking dual credit or dual enrollment courses from more than one approved college or university can receive the scholarship at each one.

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